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A NEW FINANCE BILL.

Congressman Reed's Plan to Relieve Existing Distress.

ONLY A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT.

The Plan Is to Offer the Bill as a Substitute for the Administration Measure, and the Maine Statesman Hopes for Democratic Support.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Calculations of the supporters and opponents of the new administration financial bill were upset yesterday by the introduction of a new factor into the campaign. Mr. Reed, of Maine, the Republican leader, brought forward a new plan for which he is endeavoring to enlist the entire strength of his party, and which he will offer as a substitute for the administration scheme if he thinks his plan can command sufficient support to make it a factor in the fight.

There are but two sections to the Reed plan in the form in which he has submitted it to his colleagues. The first proposes to restrict the law of 1875, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to redeem the greenbacks, to 3 per cent. bonds. The second section authorizes the secretary of the treasury when there is a deficit to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay current expenses, the certificates to be in sums of $25, $50 and $100 and any multiples therof, bearing interest at 3 per cent. and payable in coin.

The bill, as Mr. Reed explained to the Republicans whose support he sought, is but a temporary expedient to tide over the present distress. The substitution of "coin" for the gold provisions of the administration plan is expected to win for it the toleration, if not the support of the free silver men. Its comparative simplicity, it is expected, will commend the bill to the house in preference to more complex plans.

Mr. Reed devoted himself assiduously throughout the day to cloak room consultations with the Republicans. He first endeavored to elicit the opinions of the gold men, and then talked to the silver men. The measure of his success is difficult to estimate. The plan is to offer the bill as a substitute for the administration bill, and by polling the solid Republican vote while the Democrats are divided on the administration bill make it the most formidable proposition in the field, and perhaps induce the Democratic opponents of the administration bill to rally to its support.

Chairman Springer and his colleagues have counted on most of the Republican votes for the administration bill, and have prophesied that it would poll about the same support that was given to the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Accordingly Mr. Reed's move overturns their calculations to a great extent.

Interest in the financial question about the senate yesterday centered in the activity of the silver senators and the frequent consultations held by them. This taken in connection with the call issued by Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, for a meeting of the committee today led to the general supposition that an attempt would be made by the silver advocates on the committee to secure the reporting of a free silver bill. Inquiry among the members of the committee failed to develop absolute assurance that the effort would be made, but enough was said in many quarters to indicate that the general supposition was not without good foundation.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

The Delay Due to the Exact Figures at Which They Will be Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb 5.—On reliable authority The Press is able to announce that the new bond issue will be taken up by a syndicate composed of American and foreign bankers. The issue will be at least $100,000,000 of the United States government fours, and may be more. The delay is understood to be due to the exact figures at which they will be sold.

The men who will underwrite the new issue, according to the best information of Wall street, are the Rothschilds, represented here by August Belmont, J. Pierpont Morgan and several prominent local financiers who are at the head of big moneyed combinations in this city.

Assistant Treasurer Jordan said: "I think that there will be plenty of demands for the bonds when or before they are ready to be issued. The general conviction is that the loan will be subscribed in a very short time.

There will be an opportunity given to the public to make a bid upon the new bonds. Inside advices are that the final financiers will take about $50,000,000 of the new loan and that the latter will go to foreign houses.

Admiral Ting Commended.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 5.—Admiral Ting, commander of the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei, landed 2,000 men on Wednesday last and made an attempt to recapture the southern forts from the Japanese. The attempts was finally abandoned, and the Chinese re-embarked. Admiral Ting who was held by Viceroy Lau Kun Yih to be partly responsible for the fall of Port Arthur, and whose case was submitted to the board of punishment for action, was active in the shore defense of Wei-Hai-Wei. His conduct at the latter place has met with commendation. The Chinese military commanders are at variance.

Suspected Bank Burglars Arrested.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 5.—The police of this city think they have two of the five men who blew up and robbed the Lockwood National bank, at Milan, O., yesterday morning. Last evening they arrested at their homes in this city Gib Stoughton, a saloon keeper, and Solly Hirschberg. There were five masked men in the gang, and the bank building was completely wrecked. It is believed the robbers secured $30,000. Nothing further has been heard as to the whereabouts of the other three cracksmen.

THE DEBS CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

The Government Unexpectedly Closes Its Case Against the Accused.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Unexpectedly yesterday afternoon the counsel for the government announced that it had submitted all of its evidence in the conspiracy case before Judge Grosscup. Saturday the prosecution issued forty five more supposnas for witnesses, and the return of these was expected to keep the government on the stand all the week, but they failed to secure the witnesses.

When Mr. Walker announced at 4 o'clock that the prosecution would rest its case there was some surprise in the court room. The jury was requested to retire, and counsel for the defense asked for the dismissal of the defendants. Judge Thoman, for John F. McVean, the Cleveland member of the board of directors, asked that his client be discharged; that during the trial his name was not coupled with any of the others, save as being a fellow director. There was no proof that he had been in Chicago during the strike. He had never been in any of the counsels of the board of directors during the strike period.

Mr. Walker, for the government, admitted the representation, but called the attention of the court to the fact that McVean had voted in the convention to order a strike and had acted as a member of one of the committees.

Mr Darrow asked for the peremptory discharge of Frank Dreyer, Dennis Larkin, James McDonald and John Burke, none of whom had been named as taking part in a single overt act. He asked for the discharge of John J. Hannahan, against whom, he said, the government had failed to prove an avert act. He then argued for the discharge of the members of the board of directors. Not a single act set forth in the indictment, he claimed, had been proved against them. There had not been the slightest connection made between them and their defendants accused of overt acts.

The court said he would take the motion under advisement, instructing the marshal not to bring the jury into the court room until after he had disposed of the motions.

Drunk Beside Her Daughter's Body.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rose Wiggins, a young woman, was found last night on the floor of her mother's room in the basement of No. 69 Morris street. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Madden, lay drunk beside her. The dead woman's skull was fractured and she lay in a pool of her own blood. A leg of a table, weighing about five pounds, was discovered in the room smeared with blood, and it was with this implement that the deed was probably committed. Mrs. Madden and a woman named English Annie were arrested, and the police are looking for a young man named Albert Hall, who it is said had been a frequent visitor to Mrs. Wiggin's home.

Deadly Feud in Texas.

BEDIA, Tex., Feb. 5.—William Shannon's house was fired into Sunday by unknown parties. Mr. Shannon was shot in the back and his son through the body. They returned the fire and shot Leonard Hall and Andrew Jackson, both white. There are fifteen implicated in the shooting, and they will be arrested. There are two factions here, the Moderators and the Regulators. The Moderator crowd invited one of the Regulator boys to come and bring his crowd if he wanted to fight. He came to Shannon's house and the firing began. Joe Shannon, of the Moderators, is not expected to live. The feud has existed for many years.

Cuban Revolutionists Active.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 5.—Cuban revolutionary groups are showing unusual activity. Dark hints from those near to Marti, chief of the American party, of an uprising within a few weeks, or months at most, has stimulated the zeal of resident Cubans almost to a fever. Gonzales Quesada, secretary of the American revolutionary organization, arrived on the Mascotte from Tampa yesterday for the purpose of adding to the large fund already on hand for supplying arms. Quesada addressed a meeting last night at San Carlos hall that stirred the Cubans to patriotic enthusiasm.

Physician Charged with Burglary.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The officials of the First National bank of Harriman have caused the arrest of Dr Z. H. Curry, one of the most prominent citizens of Harriman, charging him with the attempt to burglarize the bank on the night of Jan. 19 when nitro-glycerine was used profusely, but proved futile. The bank people assert that they have conclusive evidence while Dr Curry positively asserts his innocence.

Murdered and His Store Fired.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—An autopsy on the body of Dr. Powers, the patent medicine dealer found burned to a crisp after a fire in his store had been extinguished, revealed the fact that his skull had been crushed. This makes it certain that the doctor was murdered and the store set on fire. It is supposed to have been the work of thieves.

Mme. Joinaux Appeals.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—Madame Joinaux, who on Sunday morning was convicted of poisoning three of her relatives in order to obtain the insurance on their lives, has appealed from the sentence of death passed upon her. A death sentence in Belgium is equivalent to life imprisonment, as capital punishment is not inflicted.

Suppressed for Expressing a Hope.

BERLIN, Feb 5.—The Russian journal Ruskala Zhizn has been supressed because it expressed the hope that free thinkers would not be excluded from the benefit of the recent order of the czar, which set aside the sum of 50,000 roubles annually from his privy purse for the benefit of scholars and authors.

Forger Sage Get Eight Years.

BALTIMORE, Feb 5.—George P. Sage, the noted forger and swindler with twenty aliases, who recently pleaded guilty to swindling the Harford County bank, of Belair, Md., out of $3,000, was yesterday sentenced to eight years in the Maryland penitentiary.

A MONSTER ICE GORGE.

Citizens of Port Deposit Prepared for an Inundation.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 5.—The people of this place are taking every possible precaution in order to lessen the destruction of life and property expected to follow the breaking of the present ice gorge. From a point running parallel with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge across Garrett Island up the Susquehanna river the ice is gorged from shore to shore as far as McCall's Ferry with the exception of two channels close to the banks. These channels are very narrow, and but little water flows through them.

Logs and fragments of buildings are piled up from six to ten feet above the normal level of the river, and from that to the bottom of the stream lie packed huge cakes of ice, which dam the river. This condition of affairs obtains from Garrett's Island to a point about three miles above Port Deposit, making one huge blockade seven miles long, one mile wide and from thirty to fifty feet deep. The mass of ice at McCall's Ferry, forty feet in height, keeps the larger volume of the river back above that point.

Along the street in Port Deposit boats are moored to fences, tied to hitching posts and lying on verandas, and in the houses on the river side of the street every preparation has been made for immediate removal of furniture, etc., to the upper stories, where supplies of fuel and food have been placed in case of emergency. The tide effects the river to the extent of two feet. If the gorge breaks when the tide is at the flow it will increase the height of the flood by just that much and heighten the danger and damage in proportion.

Lynchers on Trial for Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Feb. 5.—At Cullman, Ala., Joseph Gaher, John Holmes, Houston Holmes, Jonas Donaldson, William Donaldson, David Cattle, Richard Kellar, Joseph Kellar, John Goodlet, William Goodlet and David Goodlet, all prominent citizens, are on trial for the murder of John and Monroe Evans, who were lynched near Baileytown in August, 1891. The indictment of the accused grew out of the fact that A. J. Cash, Thomas Eutrican, Robert Bradley and W. P. Turner turned state's evidence before the grand jury, confessing to being members of the whitecap league that lynched the men, and implicating the others.

Officers of the Pen and Pencil Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The annual election of the Pen and Pencil club, held yesterday, resulted in the re-election of President Louis N. Megargee by a vote of 124 against 39 for Peter J. Hoban. The other officers elected are: Vice president, Henry Young; secretary, Charles W. Campbell; treasurer, James S. McCartney; board of governors, William A. Connor, James J. Dailey, T. Henry Martin, James Rankin Young and Edmund Stirling. The new officers will at once begin the work of providing for the reception and entertainment of the National Association of Press Clubs, which meets in this city next June.

Chicago's Coldest Spell.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The sharpest cold spell that has visited Chicago for twenty-two years made its appearance Sunday night, and still continues with unabated vigor. The mercury in the office of the signal service fell to 13 degs. below zero, the coldest on record since 1873. Several cases of freezing are reported, and in a flat at 139 West Thirteenth street M. Carmody was found frozen to death. The police have picked up a number of persons who went to sleep in alleys and vacant lots after drinking too much. The majority of them are in the hospitals, under treatment for frozen hands and feet.

Terrible Destitution in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Destitution among Kansas and Oklahoma farmers is becoming more evident, and urgent appeals for outside aid being made. "Men and women begging for food is a daily sight upon the streets," said a member of the Cheyenne county relief committee. "The county has issued warrants to pay for food and fuel until its responsibility has been exhausted, and no one will take the warrants. We are forced to appeal to the country at large for women and children perishing with cold and hunger."

The Color Line in Kentucky.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 5.—Under peremptory instructions from Judge Barnes the jury in the Logsdon case found a verdict for one cent and costs against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company. The case was brought by Rev. W. H. Anderson, colored, formerly of Owensboro, who was ejected from a first class car by the conductor, Judge Barnes instructing the jury only to determine the amount of damages. Attorneys expect confidently the reversal of Judge Barnes by the supreme court.

Still No Agreement Reached.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb 5.—In spite of the announcements that yesterday was set for a definite declaration in the Guatemala imbroglio nothing transpired, and a statement of policy is not looked for now until this evening. A labor demonstration was held yesterday afternoon, and some 10,000 men, with banners and bands, marched to the palace, called out President Diaz and tendered their services to the country in case of war with Central America. There is no diminution in the enthusiasm of the people for the upholding of what are here considered Mexico's righteous demands.

Opposed to Mine Leader McBride.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 5.—At the miners' district convention here yesterday the proposition to withdraw from the United Mine Workers was voted down. Although this is the home of ex President John McBride, of the United Mine Workers, the district is opposed to his faction and dissatisfied with his administration.

DUTIES TO THE PUBLIC.

Judge Gaynor's Writ Against a Street Railway.

MOBS HAVE NOT RULED BROOKLYN,

And Railroad Companies Are Guilty of Lawlessness When They Stop Running Cars in Order to Beat Down Prices—Aldermen Rescind Street Railroad Franchises.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 5.—Judge Gaynor, in supreme court chambers, handed down a decision on the application for a writ of mandamus against the Atlantic Avenue company. The application was made by James O'Connell, a mineral water bottler, who claims to have suffered great financial loss because the company has not operated its cars as fully as they were operated prior to Jan. 14. Judge Gaynor allows the company twenty days in which to make answer before a judge and jury.

The decision is as follows:

"To deny this application I would have to decide that this company is prevented by violence from operating its road, but that I cannot find upon the papers before me. I do not find that the city and the state have failed to fully protect its power house, its stations, its roads and its cars it has offered to run. I do not find that the government has failed in its obligation of protection. The answer to the statement that there have been instances of violence is that they were quickly suppressed. I cannot acquiesce, or even seem to acquiesce, in statements which have made it appear that mob violence has ruled in Brooklyn, and which have not only given a law abiding community a bad name, but, by exciting fear in many, must have done incalculable damage to business interests.

"To try to forcibly prevent the company from doing its public duties would be lawlessness, while on the other hand for the company to stop running cars in order to beat down the price or lawful conditions of labor would be lawlessness of a much more dangerous and far reaching character. The company's public duty is to run its cars, and it may not lawfully cease to do so on the ground that it cannot get men to work at the price or conditions it offers.

"The law requires it to continue to run its cars to the full accommodation of the public, leaving it free to supercede its men from day to day by men who are willing to work on its terms, or to supercede them all at once when it has obtained men enough to enable it to do so.

"But the company, by its answer, having raised issues of fact the law requires that an alternative instead of a peremptory writ be issued so that there may be a jury trial.

"This court cannot change the law, but must obey it, whether it is obeyed elsewhere or not. If it be a defect in the law that the time for the trial of such issues may not be shortened by the court the suggestion is one to be made to the legislature, not to the court."

The board of aldermen, at its yesterday afternoon meeting adopted the resolution of representatives of the striking motormen and conductors rescinding the franchises and privileges granted to the Brooklyn trolley lines which are connected with the present strike. The vote stood 10 for; 8 against. The chairman voted in the negative. To a committee of strikers who called upon him after the meeting Mayor Schieren refused to say whether he would approve the motion or not.

This morning 150 of the imported motormen who have taken the places of the strikers assembled in Mayor Schieren's office to ask Brooklyn's chief executive whether they cannot recover damages from the railroad for being brought to Brooklyn on false pretenses. Mayor Schieren listened to their stories and promised to give them an answer later.

A Denial from Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—The Turkish legation has has received the following communication: "It is obvious that the published report about the imprisonment in Asia Minor of American professors is intentionally malicious. There is not the slightest foundation in the report. It has been established that some Armenian revolutionists travel about dressed in Kurdish costumes. They lately attacked and wounded the Armenian priest Persekh for having pointed out to the Turkish authorities the place where compromising documents were hidden. The statements in the statement that 30 Armenians were arrested in consequence of the murder of a Mussulman and Armenian at the door of Erzeroom. Only thirty-eight persons were robbed, and thirty of these Kurds have been released."

Fears That Five Are Burned to Death.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Egg Harbor reports the destruction by fire of the residence of Wilbur H. Fenton, at Port Republic. Mr. Fenton, his wife and their three children are missing and fears are entertained that they have perished in the flames.

Italy's New Ambassador to France.

ROME, Feb 5.—Count Formelli Brusati Di Vergano lately Italian ambassador to Great Britain has been appointed ambassador to France in succession to Signor Ressman, who was recently recalled.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

In a fight with rebellious Kaffirs at Mar aqueen, Africa, from fifty to seventy Portuguese were killed.

A "Jesse James" crusade has started in Omaha, Neb. It is stated that several policemen are worth from $50,000 to $100,000.

Strikers at the Faulkner mills in Lowell, Mass., returned to work at the old rate. They had demanded a 10 per cent increase.

At Gresskill, N. J., 125 employes of the Manhattan optical works are on strike against a threatened 20 per cent reduction.

The London Times announces the death in that city of Mr Ralph O. Ruby, American vice and deputy consul at Belfast, Ireland.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Gettysburg National Park Bill Awaits the President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—The senate spent almost the entire time yesterday on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and for the first time since the measure was taken up it did not serve as a text for financial discussion. It is hoped to pass the bill today, thus clearing the way for the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill now on the calendar, and for the Indian and sundry civil appropriation bills soon to be reported. Among the bills passed was that for the establishment of a national military park at Gettysburg, Pa., and for the appropriate marking of the chief points on that historic battle ground. As the bill has already passed the house it will become a law on receiving the president's signature.

An attempt was made in the house to pass an omnibus bill for the payment of claims for stores and supplies confiscated from loyal people in the south during the war, amounting to $718,663. It excited much opposition, especially from Pennsylvania members interested in Pennsylvania border war claims amounting to $1,000,000, and not included in the measure, and was defeated by 118 to 95. A rule was then adopted for the consideration of the currency bill today, tomorrow and Thursday, after which the remainder of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill, which was passed without amendment. An attempt to reduce the appropriation for the distribution of seed failed.

FARCIAL TURKISH JUSTICE.

Many Prisoners Condemned Without Opportunity to Defend Themselves.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople reports recent trials of Armenians at Yoozgat, Pashalic of Sivas, Asia Minor, say that many of the prisoners were condemned without being permitted to give evidence in their own behalf. In one case, however, a prominent Armenian was convicted, although he proved that he was in prison at the time his alleged offense was committed. There were many similar cases, the trials being a complete farce.

Armenians are being swept into prison by the wholesale tortured and money extorted from them to gratify private spite. At Sivas twenty children were imprisoned for two months their offense being the formation of a society to raise subscriptions for the assistance of poorer children. Many Armenians have been thrown into prison for having in their possession Bibles and other books that did not bear the stamp of the censor.

A Question of Parliamentary Law.

TRENTON Feb 5.—Assemblyman Sommers, Rep., of Somerset, introduced a resolution in the house last night directing Assemblymen Storts and Eaton, members of last year's committee on elections, to make a report of the result of the Thompson investigation of last summer. Mr Sommers asked what jurisdiction this legislature had over a committee of a previous legislature. Mr Sommers said he would answer by asking what right the committee had to come before this legislature with a bill for the expenses of the investigation as it was well known they would. Mr Rogers raised a point of order that the resolution could not be considered until the bill had been presented. Speaker Cross sustained the point of order and the matter was dropped for the present.

Carlisle's Estimate Conservative.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—Treasury officials generally express the opinion that Secretary Carlisle's estimate of a surplus of $22,500,000 for the calendar year 1895 is conservative. It is argued that the customs duty on sugar alone should bring in at least $25,000,000 during the next eleven months, and that the revenue from the income tax is likely to reach $40,000,000.

Two Fatally Burned.

READING, Pa., Feb. 5.—Mrs. John Zeller, a widow, and her grandson, James Heckler, were fatally burned at the residence of Mrs. Zeller, in Spring township, this county. The boy died yesterday and it is but a question of a few hours until Mrs. Zeller succumbs to her terrible burns. It is believed that they attempted to start a fire with coal oil.

Says She Hypnotized Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The case of William Sumner Wyse against his wife was begun in the superior court. Wyse transferred his entire property, valued at $150,000, to Mrs. Wyse, and then, he declares, she immediately set to work to secure a separation on the grounds of incompatibility and cruel treatment. Wyse says that by a misunderstanding he let the case go by default. Wyse says he transferred the property while under hypnotic influence.

Fatally Shot by a Saloonist.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—Thomas Carney, an ex-convict, was shot and fatally wounded by William Nantz, in the latter's saloon at Sixth and Broadway. Carney went into the saloon and demanded a drink, but having no money, the saloon keeper refused to give him the liquor. Carney then drew a dirk knife and threatened to kill Nantz, when the latter shot him. Physicians say Carney will die.

Killed by an Italian Barber.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Last evening an Italian whose name is unknown was shot and killed in Elizabeth street by Francisco Hassata, 28 years old, an Italian barber. The murdered man was shot twice in the head. Hassata ran away after the shooting, but was captured.

Sailors Charge Brutal Treatment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The crew of the American ship T. F. Oakes, from New York, filed with the United States shipping commissioner charges of brutal treatment against Captain Reid and the officers. The sailors told of shocking cruelties, such as caused the death of one seaman and the insanity of another. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the captain and second mate. The first officer disappeared when he learned of the charges.

FIFTY MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Explosion of Firedamp in a Mine in France.

THE BODIES BURNED TO CINDERS.

The Wounded Brought to the Surface Are in a Terrible Condition, Their Flesh Being Frightfully Torn and Many Having Legs and Arms Broken.

PARIS, Feb 5.—An explosion of firedamp is reported from Montcean Les Mines, Department of Saone et Loire. Fire broke out in the St Eugenie Pit, and while the miners were fighting this fire an explosion occurred which wrecked the galleries and entombed the miners. The rescue party thus far has recovered twenty-one bodies and has removed from the ruins eight terribly injured miners.

It is believed that fifty persons perished in the disaster. The work of rescuing the living and recovering the bodies of the dead is greatly impeded, owing to the fact that the explosion caused the workings to collapse, filling the galleries with tons of rock and earth and great quantities of timber that had been used for supports.

The bodies that have already been brought to the surface were so badly burned that they presented the appearance of blackened cinders. The wounded are in a terrible condition, their flesh being frightfully torn. Many of them have broken arms and legs in addition to their injuries. They suffered the most excruciating agony, and as they were removed from the pit their groans caused the hardiest of the miners who heard them to shudder. The mouth of the pit is surrounded by wailing women and children whose husbands and fathers are entombed in the mine.

Receiver Greenhut Ousted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—In the United States circuit court Judge Grosscup removed Joseph Greenhut from the receivership of the whisky trust and appointed John C. McNulta and John J. Mitchell to act with Mr. Lawrence, who was appointed a receiver when Mr. Greenhut was appointed.

Mayor Sutro in a Row.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Hard names and bitter denunciations created an exciting scene at a meeting of the board of freeholders yesterday afternoon, when Mayor Adolph Sutro denounced Irving M. Scott, chairman of the freeholders' committee. Scott responded that Sutro was really in league with the Southern Pacific himself. Although ostensibly opposed. "You are a hireling of the Southern Pacific," shouted Sutro angrily. "You are a liar," Scott shouted, to which the mayor replied at the top of his voice: "You are a hired dog and a Southern Pacific hireling." "And you are a miserable flunkey yourself," shouted Scott, shaking his fist in the mayor's nose. After a long struggle they were separated, and Sutro apologized.

Chapman and Schriver Must Stand Trial.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the application of Everton R. Chapman, broker, and John S. Shriver, the newspaper correspondent, for leave to file motions for the issuing of writs of habeas corpus to release them from the custody of the marshal of the District of Columbia. They are under indictments for refusing to answer questions before the senate sugar investigating committee. They will have to stand trial.

Pugilistic Alabama Legislators.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 5.—An exciting scene occurred in the state senate yesterday. Mr. Goodwin, the leading Populist senator, who is contesting Representative Cobb's seat in congress, made some allusions to fraud in recent elections. Mr. Pettus, president of the senate, denied the charge. The lie was given and the two senators started toward each other, but friends rushed between just in time to prevent blows.

The County Won Its Case.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 5.—The famous Lyon county bond case was decided in the United States supreme court yesterday affirming the decision of the lower court. The decision is in favor of the county and dispels a case long in litigation, wiping out a debt of about $50,000 principal and interest represented by bonds. The case is said to have grown out of steals in the early history of the county.

Had His Hand Chopped Off.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—Anderson J. Ford, a carpenter, 53 years old, employed at the government printing office, while working at a printing machine, had his left hand drawn under the moving razor edged blades. The hand was instantly closed off at the wrist, and fell to the floor.

No Trace of the Chicora.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The tug Medford, which left the harbor yesterday morning to search for the Chicora, returned last night. The tug made its way through the ice all the way to Whiting, Ind., and neither on the trip to that place nor on the return was anything seen that in any way resembled that vessel. After the return of the tug the Gramm and Morton people announced that they had given up all hope of ever seeing the officers or any of the crew again. Vessel men are now of the opinion that what was taken for the hull of the Chicora was nothing but a mass of dirty ice.

No News of the New Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.—So far as can be learned there has been no change in the bond situation. All of the officials are extremely reticent on the subject, and decline to either affirm or deny any of the rumors brought to their attention. One rumor was that the bonds for the new issue were already being printed, but it could not be confirmed. The consensus of opinion is that the announcement of a bond issue to foreign purchasers, directly or indirectly, will be made very soon, and that all arrangements to this end are substantially complete.

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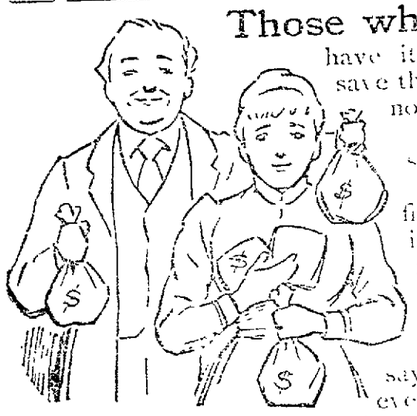

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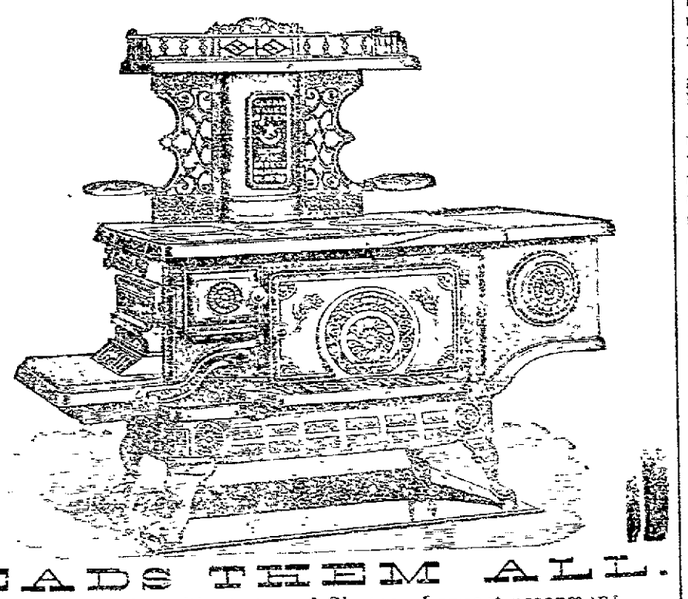

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WILL VISIT THE MOON.

An Eccentric Kentuckian Who Spends Most of His Time In Tree Tops.

The name of Judge Fenley is familiar to every man, woman and child living in and about Russellville, Ky.

The judge is a hoary headed man of perhaps 60 years, yet he is daily preparing to start on a journey to the moon.

His home is everywhere, yet the solitude of the woods is his favorite abiding place. It is reported that he once lived in a large hollow tree, and from a platform which he built in the topmost branches he often stood for hours and gazed at the planets.

A short distance from the little city of Russellville might be seen an old brick wall, which the judge built as a receptacle for the large boilers he intends using in the construction and firing of his airship. The lack of funds is his only drawback, but he goes on day in and day out never showing the least sign of discouragement.

The airship is not the judge's only hope of reaching the moon. As soon as he can raise sufficient means he will build a large cannon, and into that cannon he is to put a smaller one and continue placing cannon in cannon until they have reached one that will hold a man comfortably

In firing these cannons the judge is going to use dynamite, and they are to be touched off by means of electricity.

Judge Fenley says if he fails to reach the moon by means of his airship he will beyond doubt go up by means of the cannons. He is to place himself in the smallest cannon and fire them in succession.

"By that means," says the old man, "I can reach the moon in 10 or 12 days, traveling at the rate of 10,000 miles an hour and allowing for a variation of the course. When I get beyond the gravitation of this earth, I will be attracted to the other planet by gravitation."

He has written a history of Russellville, which he sells on the streets when he is in town. This history is said by some to be very good and wonderfully accurate. Most any day he can be seen walking briskly through the streets, with an armful of his books, stopping all whom he meets and trying to sell them one.

"I have become accustomed to being in high places," says the old man, "and I can now stand on any limb that will bear my weight and look down without the least feeling of fear or dizziness."

He gets old boards and carries them to the tallest trees he can find. He then carries them up one by one and constructs a rude platform. In this elevated station he spends most of his time.

He takes great delight in standing on the very edge of the platforms and in climbing to the most dangerous places he can find. Few boys can equal him in climbing, and his agility is remarkable for one of his years.

Upon being asked how he expected to breathe when he leaves the earth and launches into space he replied:

"Oh, there will be no trouble about that. I will take plenty of 'mashed down' air along with me. Of course I will have to make calculations as to how much I will consume on my voyage and make plenty allowance for errors in distance."

It is reported that he was once a lawyer of good standing, but whether or not this is true is not known, as his life is a mystery.

No man need try to follow him in his wanderings through the woods, for he desires to be alone to observe and meditate, and one might as well try to follow an untamed animal.—Louisville Courier Journal.

BOTH FOUND WIVES.

A Double Wedding Which the Preacher Celebrated by "Setting 'Em Up."

A Mr. Godwin of Camilla and S. A. Davis of Pelham, Ga., both towns being in the same county, were last week visiting John Burgess of Bowen, in Powell county, this state. Mr. Godwin married a sister of the wife of Mr Burgess, but she died a few years since, and on Thursday of last week he remarked to his host that he wouldn't mind marrying again if he could get some one to suit him. Mr Burgess replied that he knew a lady in the town who would suit him, and Godwin said he would go and see her. Friday morning he spruced up some and went over to see the lady, who during the day consented to change her name to Godwin. Returning to the home of Mr. Burgess, he informed him of his success, when Mr. Davis, being thus encouraged and feeling lonely under the circumstances, concluded that he also would like to marry. Mine Host Burgess, ever ready to accommodate his visitors, told him that he could find him a helpmate also, at the same time stating her name and where she could be found.

Saturday Mr Davis repaired to the residence of the lady named, and after some commonplace talk and an explanation of his mission she, too, agreed to wed a Georgian. Preparations were made for the event, and on Monday night the two couples were duly installed into the matrimonial harness. The bridegrooms, being much elated at their matrimonial success, set 'em up to the crowd to the extent of a gallon of red liquor each, and quite a jollification was held. On Tuesday morning the preacher was paid his fee for the double services, and he, too, set 'em up to the crowd for a drink all round to those in the barroom.—Hazel Green (Ky.) Herald.

An Odd Lawsuit.

Mme. Wagner has just won one of the oddest of lawsuits. At Baireuth last year, as a piece of pleasantry on the anniversary of the birth of her son Siegfried, she composed some verses and tied them to the necks of her five pet dogs. These verses got into the possession of a Baireuth newspaper, and they were published, provoking much amusement, particularly when the lines were reprinted in the French newspapers. Mme. Wagner's only remedy was to sue for breach of copyright. The courts assessed the damages at $6.

A CITY WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.

Redhot Elections Every Year, but the Elected Never Qualify.

The town of Humboldt, Kan., is an organized city of the third class, with 1,500 people, and for 18 years there has not been a municipal officer in the town, although the city election has been held every year. The only law is a rule, and as it contains a varnish against the voting of bonds and going into debt it should be told.

In the spring of 1870 there was projected southeast from Junction City to Parsons a road called the southern branch of the Union Pacific. Humboldt was a young town then, but bond voting was the fashion, and Humboldt, which was old enough to know better, voted bonds to the extent of $175,000 for the road. Not satisfied with this debt, in 1876 the town voted $25,000 to the Fort Scott, Humboldt and Western, a road known in the west as the "Old Fifth Parallel." This road was graded from Fort Scott to Humboldt, but it was never equipped. The grade may be seen today by passengers riding along the Missouri Pacific. But the grade did not bring the flood of trade that was expected, and the bonds being sold to the usual "innocent purchaser" the town began to skirmish around the courts to keep from paying an unjust debt. The inevitable came, and in 1876 the town, as a legal corporation, dissolved into thin air.

Then when the officer of the court came to Humboldt in 1876 to compel the mayor to turn over the interest due on the bonds he found that, although there had been a redhot election the spring before, and although there was a man there called mayor, there was in deed and in legal truth no mayor at all.

The situation has remained the same for 18 years. In two years more the debt will be outlawed. Then Humboldt is coming up to breathe the free air once more as a municipal corporation. At present the programme is written upon a "tangled web." Every year the mayor and city council are elected. The old administration retires and the new administration comes in—only it doesn't. It comes to the threshold, but it doesn't enter. It does not "qualify."

The council meets without the oath of office. The mayor is merely chairman of a committee of citizens—the council—and the meetings of the committee are held regularly. Ordinances are passed giving the city marshal and the street commissioner power to keep the town orderly and clean. The council cannot handle any public money. The little money used by the council is raised by private subscription among the residents of the town, and as it doesn't go through any red tape machine and as every one who pays these volunteer taxes knows just how much he pays for everything the money is not squandered. It is, in fact, a business administration. The city marshal is only a flat functionary. As city marshal he has power to do nothing except scare small boys who throw melon rinds in the alleys and to notify owners of pigpens to clean up, but as constable of Humboldt township he can arrest men and enforce the laws as well as the best policeman in the world.

The street commissioner has no power, save with the consent of the people, whose property he grades up or down. He is a sort of advisory board. The city clerk issues licenses to show which are clearly flat, and his records of the proceedings of the council would have no weight in any court. None of these appointive officers qualifies. The whole machinery of administration in the little town is carried on by common consent.

The present mayor—the man who was elected, but who has not qualified and will not—is W. T. McElroy, editor of the Humboldt Union. Mr. McElroy has been in the little town for 30 years, and his paper is 29 years old. He thinks when the citizens get out of this hole the man who offers to vote a bond on the town site will be hanged.

He says that the city stands ready to compromise with the "innocent purchasers" of the bonds for exactly what the purchasers are alleged to have paid, 25 cents on the dollar. This proposition, he declares, has been made and rejected several times. Every few months an officer from some court tries to find funds of the extinct corporation in some bank in the county. Not long ago the officer tried Iola. But so far the courts have been unable to get the funds. The little town seems to have the best of the contest, and only time will release it from the trouble.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal

LUCK FOR THE BATTENBERGS.

The Boys Are All Doing First Rate, Thank You, Just at This Writing.

Fortune is once more looking favorably upon the Battenbergs. A movement is afoot in Bulgaria to place Prince Joseph upon the throne occupied for a few brief years by his gifted brother Alexander, and as the present ruler is rapidly losing his popularity, which was never great, the change is not at all improbable. Joseph's brother Henry, the husband of Princess Beatrice, has been again received into high favor by his mother-in-law, Queen Victoria, whom he had offended by fancied slights upon her daughter.

Today we learn that the British admiralty has adopted an invention by Prince Louis Battenberg, who is an officer in the royal navy. Last year, as recorded in The Sun, he devised a new semaphore for signaling aboard ship, which, however, did not turn out to be of much practical use. His second invention, described as a course indicator, has had a better fate. The admiralty, as the result of exhaustive trials, has ordered that the flagships, battleships and cruisers be fitted with it. Many experienced naval officers reported adversely upon this course indicator on the ground that it was calculated to engender carelessness among navigating officers, but the prince's influence naturally prevailed.—New York Sun's European Letter.

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HE HAD HEARD ENOUGH.

How Senator Palmer Fooled His Old Friend, the Judge.

An old Republican judge from Illinois on his way west from New York stopped over in Washington long enough to have, as he intended, a little fun with his old friend, Senator Palmer. The senator's committee room was rather full when the judge entered, and he felt a bit diffident. Still, after clasping the senator's hand in a grip of friendship, he said, with a grin:

"What do you think of the election?"

"Hey?" the senator, with his hand behind his ear, replied. The judge, something surprised at this, to him, the first sign of deafness in his old friend, said in a louder tone:

"I say, what do you think of the election?"

"Sir?" said the senator, with his hand still behind his ear and bending near the judge.

"I say," the judge loudly responded, turning a little red as he saw that every one had stopped talking to listen to him, "I say, what—do—you—think of the—election—the election—the—election?"

The senator looked pained, as he does when he has to turn down a needy office seeker. He glanced around, as if to read the judge's question in the faces of those present, and then, apparently failing, he turned again to the judge, and without even so much as a twinkle in his eyes thrust his ear to the judge's mouth and said:

"W-h-a-t?"

This drove the spirit of victorious and gloating fun from the judge's mind.

"Dear me," he said in a low voice full of sympathy and regret, "I had no idea that my old friend John had become deaf."

Then he shook the senator's hand and left the room, whereupon the senator turned to those present and winked the other eye.—Washington Post.

TOOK THE SHORTEST CUT.

French Detectives Improve an Opportunity to Do a Clever Piece of Work.

Paris is laughing today over the undoing of two extremely smart burglars. Two detectives were in the Rue St. Martin. Their attention was attracted to a man pushing a large packing case on a cart along the street. The man was apparently talking to himself. They overheard the remark: "Don't be afraid, old fellow. I will take the shortest cut." Arriving at the Rue de Bondy, he deposited the packing case in the warehouse of a merchant named Roux. The detectives concealed themselves in the warehouse for the night. About midnight a man issued from the packing case. He was provided with a set of burglars' tools and set to work to demolish the lock of the safe. The operation took a long time, but at last the door flew open, and the robber filled his pockets with gold and silver. He withdrew once more into the case, which closed upon him.

The detectives were in no hurry to handcuff the thief, but awaited the return of his confederate. In the morning he presented himself to take away the case and was arrested before entering the warehouse.

The detectives placed the case on a handcart and dragged it to the office of the police commissary. On the way they acted the part of the accomplice. When the man in the box inquired, "Is that you?" a detective replied: "Yes, old boy. Don't be uneasy. I will take the shortest cut." This ingenious robber was greatly surprised when he arrived at his destination to find himself in the presence of a police commissary.—Paris Letter.

The New Empress of Russia.

Russian society as distinct from the court circle proper is not very elated at the czar's marriage with the German princess. They would have preferred as their future czarina the Princess of Montenegro. To begin with, the princess had grown up under their own eyes. She belongs to their own nation. Her father's name is very popular. The hero of Dalcigno is a kind of minor idol. Furthermore, the aristocracy would have looked upon that marriage as the beginning of the fulfillment of the resuscitated idea of "Russia for the Russians." What they dislike above all is the idea of German influence becoming once more preponderant at the Russian court. They were absolutely at peace in that respect with regard to the new dowager czarina. The daughter of Denmark did not owe the Germans much good will, and she is honest enough not to disguise her feelings.—St. Petersburg Correspondent.

Say Mount Ranier Smokes and Steams.

The exploring party has fully confirmed the previous statements that smoke has ascended from the summit of Mount Ranier in the last two months, for the explorers are now camped on the side of the mountain over half way to the summit and have actually seen great volumes of smoke and geysers of steam pouring from the crater. The top of the mountain was fully five miles away, and jets of steam like geysers shot upward 200 feet or more, and farther to the right a column of densely black smoke rose from the crater in fitful curls to a height of several hundred feet. This news was brought by a homing pigeon.—Seattle (Wash.) Dispatch.

Another Convert to Individual Cups.

The Warren Avenue Baptist church has discussed the matter of individual communion cups, and upon the recommendation of the committee appointed two months ago it was voted to adopt them. Deacons Wentworth and Sawyer and Mr. C. M. Barrett were chosen to select the cups. The church has about 700 communicants.—Boston Herald.

Rome and the Far East.

The churches of the east which the pope wishes to bring back to the fold embrace 125,000,000 members. Among other things they do not accept the word purgatory and reject the authority of the pope.

BLOOMINGBURGH

Reformed Church Sociable—Singing School Pupils Visit Otisville—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a sociable, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Oliver, for the benefit of the organ fund. An entertainment of tableaux, music, etc., will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and refreshments will be served later. An ox team, drawing a large box sleigh, will call for the committee and others from the village in the afternoon. A good time may be expected.

—A party of fifteen singing school scholars visited the Mount Hope school, Tuesday evening. After school they were invited to Mr. Boyd's, at Otisville, and had supper.

—Mrs. H. Oliver gave a party to her many friends, Thursday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair.

—The coldest morning yet was Friday, Feb. 1st, the thermometer being 7° below zero.

—Mr. G. W. Tilford has broken ground for his market.

—Mr. Simpson has traded his farm for village property in Hancock.

—The singing school concert will be given Friday evening, Feb. 22d.

—Mr. I. C. Harris is selling out his stock at cost.

—A surprise party was given to Miss Hattie Low, Thursday evening. It passed off very pleasantly.

—Our sleigh dealers are very much pleased with so much snow and such fine sleighing.

—Miss Sarah E. Barret is confined to her home with the grip.

WAWAYANDA.

Bought a Home—Much Sickness—Fine Sleighing—Candlemas Day.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Curtis Carter, who has for two years occupied the farm formerly known as the Samuel Reed place, has recently bought a house and lot owned by John R. Manning, in Slate Hill. Price private. Possession given April 1st.

—There seems to be considerable sickness among the people hereabouts, this winter, and the physicians are kept busy attending the sick. The chief complaints are the grip, heavy colds, catarrhal affections, bronchial troubles, rheumatism and two cases of scarlet fever.

—Not in several years have we been favored with such a steady spell of excellent sleighing and freedom from high winds to pile up the snow.

—As Candlemas day, Feb. 2nd, is the half-way mark in the cattle feeding season, farmers might examine their hay stacks and hay mows, and see if half of their hay crop is left. If so, there is no fear of a shortage.

BEAVERKILL.

Many Personal Notes—Lease of a Farm—On a Brooklyn Trolley Road.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—R. S. Jones passed through here last week.

—Jay Davidson, Ed. Hunt, S Buckley and G. A. Wamsley have their ice houses filled with fine ice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davidson have returned from Walton.

—Peter Davis has leased W. H. Ellsworth's farm for the coming year.

—Lee Davis has gone to Brooklyn. He has secured a position on the trolley line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Briggs, of Craigville, have been visiting their son, John, at Lewbeach.

RIDGEBURY.

Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. W. Wirt Bailey, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Mary Ellis, who has been suffering from the grip, is slowly recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ellis, of Bloomingburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ellis.

—Rev. I. W. Hill is spending a few days near his old home at Liberty. Mr. Crandall occupied the pulpit during his absence.

—Mrs. Harlan Hull and daughter, Jessie, left for New York, Sunday afternoon, where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The fact that the secretary of the treasury had not issued a call for proposals for the new government loan this morning had a depressing effect upon the shares speculation. About 11 o'clock the temper of speculation in the general market underwent a change, the street having renewed its faith in the anticipated bond issue. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	31¾	W N Y & Pa	5½
Pennsylvania	54½	Erie	18¾
Reading	10	D., L. & W.	156¾
St. Paul	56¾	West Shore	—
Lehigh Nav.	47	N. Y. Central	101
N. Y. & N. J.	30¾	Lake Erie & W.	15¾
New Jersey Cen.	91	Del. & Hudson	120¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2 00@2 40; No. 2 winter extra, $2 40@2 50; Pennsylvania roller, straight, $2 50@2 65; western winter, clear, $2 60@2 80. Wheat quiet, steady, with 58½c. bid and 59½c. asked for February. Corn steady, dull, with 44c. bid and 45¼c. asked for February. Oats quiet, unchanged, with 30½c. bid and 31c. asked for February. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, $12@12 50. Provisions firm; mess pork, $9 12½. Pork quiet. Lard steady; western steam, $6 45; city, 6 37½@6 40. Butter steady; western dairy, 10@15c.; do. creamery, 11@24c.; do. factory, 8@16c.; Elgins, 24c.; imitation creamery, 19@18c.; New York dairy, 10@15c.; do. creamery, 11@24c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 25c.; do. choice, 24c.; do. fair to good, 18@22c.; prints jobbing at 2@2c. more. Cheese steady, New York large, 9@10½c.; small, 9¾@10½c.; part skims, 3@8c.; full skims, 2@4c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 24c.; ice house, 19@22c.; western fresh, 25c.; southern 25½@26c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Steers active, higher, inferior to prime native steers, $4.35@5 25; oxen, $1 75@4 45; Cherokee steers, $3 75@4.45; bulls, $2.40@3 40; dry cows, $1.50@3.75. Veals lower, other calves steady; poor to prime veals, $4 50@7; barnyard calves, $2@2.50; western calves, $2 25@3 75. Sheep higher and lambs firm to a shade stronger; poor to prime sheep, $3@4.62½; common to choice lambs, $4.50@5.80. Hogs steady; choice state hogs, $4.70.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 4.—Cattle steady, unchanged. Hogs dull; heavy Philadelphias, $4.35@4.45; common to fair Yorkers, $4 10@4.15; roughs, $3 [illegible]. Sheep active; extra, $3 80@4 00; good, $3@3 40; common to fair lambs, $2.50@4.

Tardy Pennsylvania Legislators.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5.—Both houses reassembled last night, but did not do much business on account of the small attendance. It is expected that a number of appointments will be sent to the senate today by the governor. They will consist in the main of members of boards of trustees for charity, penal and other institutions. Factory Inspector Campbell has announced that no deputy inspector will be appointed for some weeks, unless a vacancy occurs sooner.

Steamer La Gascogne Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The French line steamship La Gascogne, which sailed from Havre for this port, should have reached here Sunday morning. All the French line fleet have recently been overhauled on the other side, with the idea of increasing their speed, and this fact, coupled with the arrival of the Cunard steamer Aurania on time, gives rise for fear for the safety of the French boat.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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A GRADUATED NURSING BOTTLE, with a PURE GUM NIPPLE, all for 10 cents, price of a single bottle. Cheap enough to use as a plaything.

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TUESDAY, FEB 5, 1895

A deal has been made in Ohio between McKinley and Foraker, according to the terms of which McKinley is not to be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Calvin S. Brice, and Foraker and his friends are to help give McKinley a solid delegation from Ohio to the Republican National Convention.

There being no question as to the facts, a United States judge in Kentucky, yesterday, gave peremptory instructions to a jury to find a verdict against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, in the suit brought by a colored minister to recover $15,000 damages for being compelled to ride in a separate coach provided for colored people. The jury promptly assessed the damages at one cent. Public opinion is a great deal stronger than law, and juries can always be depended on to get around an unpopular law.

AMITY.

Many Personal Notes—To Move to Middletown—Oyster Supper.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The mercury fell to 12° below zero, Friday morning.

—Miss Mamie Wood has been engaged as teacher in a school near Bellvale.

—We are informed that Mr. Geo. Christie will rent his farm and that he and his family will move to Middletown.

—Misses Julia and Emma Walling have been spending a few days at Westtown, visiting relatives.

—Mr Samuel Christie is spending a few days in New York city.

—We notice that a number of our young men have been purchasing new sleighs.

—The ladies of the Amity church will hold an oyster supper in Feagles Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th.

—Mr. Fred Howell is now running a meat wagon.

—Mr. Wm. Acker, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting friends in this place.

—Mr. Henry Feagles has gone in the store, in this village, with his brother, N R Feagles, Jr.

—Invitations have been received in this place for the marriage of Mr. Harry E. Colwell, of New Rochelle, formerly of this place, to Miss Katharine Coleman, of Goshen, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coleman, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th.

—Mrs. James Campbell is on the sick list.

EARTHQUAKE AND AVALANCHE

The Former Does No Damage, but the Latter Kills Eleven Persons

BY UNITED PRESS

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 5.—An earthquake was felt in the northern part of Norway, this morning. No damage was done. Eleven persons were killed, to-day, by an avalanche at Kvanangen.

BLOTTED OUT BY FIRE

BY UNITED PRESS.

LIMA Ohio, Feb. 5.—The business portion of Lafayette was burned this morning.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A [illegible] for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at the residence of Mr. Martin Bennett, South Centreville, Thursday evening, Feb. 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DIED.

STIVERS—In this city on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1895, Moses Bunning Stivers, in the sixty-seventh year.
Funeral service will be held, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, High and Green. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.
Friends who desire to see by the casket may call between the hours of eleven and one o'clock Wednesday.

PATTERSON—In this city, of pneumonia, Feb. 3d, Mr. Joseph W. Patterson, aged fifty-nine years.
Funeral Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, from his late residence No 70 East Main street. Interment at Franklin, N J

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hon. Moses Bunning Stivers

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, held at the Hospital, last night, pursuant to a call of the President, Hon. Grinnell Burt, the following minute on the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers was adopted:

It is upon occasions such as this, when we come together to speak of the dead, to mourn that social and friendship ties have been forever sundered, that a useful and honorable life has ended, that a void, never to be filled, has been made in the family circle and in life's affairs, that we are more than ever impressed with how wise is the man who so lives as to merit commendation for private and public virtues.

Such is the enviable record of our lamented friend and associate, Hon. Moses D. Stivers, and it is this which puts his death out of the commonplace, making it alike a personal sorrow and a public loss.

To the high sense of obligation which animated the deceased in the discharge of civic trust, no one can bear larger testimony than this Board. For nearly a quarter of a century he was a member of it, and during the entire period he was its Secretary; never unavoidably absent from its meetings, he discharged all the duties pertaining to this double function with rarest zeal and fidelity, with an ever cheerful readiness for personal sacrifices in performance of public duty.

This tribute of esteem, admiration and friendship, is ordered made an enduring minute upon the records of this institution; and the Secretary *pro tem* is instructed to deliver an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased and a further copy for publication in the city newspapers.

ORANGE COUNTY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, held Monday, Feb. 4th, 1895, the following minute and resolutions were adopted:

This Board of Trustees is now assembled for the first time with a chair made vacant by death. The suddenness of the call, on the 2nd inst., fills us with awe. By it we are deprived of the presence and counsel of our associate and presiding officer, the Hon. M. D. Stivers. The void thus unexpectedly created accentuates the relations he bore not only to this body but also to the community in which we dwelt. It is therefore

Resolved, That this Board of Trustees laments the loss to itself, and to the community of so pleasant and painstaking an associate, so broad-minded and public-spirited a citizen as the deceased had proven himself to be by so many of the evidences of his life time. We deem it self-evident that the loss of one who, like our late President, was during his life time so intimately associated with all that looked for the good and prosperity of our city, for the welfare of the powerful and the weak, for the prominent and the obscure, alike, without distinction, is well nigh irreparable.

That we respectfully express our sympathy with the family of the deceased in their hour of profound bereavement, knowing full well that the loss at the fireside is one that can never be replaced.

That this Board attend the funeral services in a body, and as further marks of respect, that this place of business be closed as far as practicable during the afternoon of the day of the funeral and suitable emblems of mourning be then displayed.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, printed in the newspapers of this city, and a copy forwarded to the family of our late President.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY, NO 2.

The regular business meeting and election of officers of this company was adjourned until Thursday evening of this week, owing to the death of the President, Hon M. D. Stivers.

The following resolutions, submitted by Chas. L. Elwood, F. W. Cooper and Carl Johnson, a committee named for the purpose, were adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our honored president, Moses D. Stivers, in whose death, we as a company have lost an efficient officer, a true and valued friend.

While bowing in submission to the chastening hand and Divine will of Him who doeth all things well, we can but feel that one has been taken from our ranks who by his many acts of kindness has endeared himself to us all, and by his upright and honorable life has taught us to look upon him as a safe counselor, a loyal friend, a noble, true hearted, generous man

Therefore be it resolved, that we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Be it also resolved that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the company, one set engrossed, and presented to the family of the deceased.

MIDDLETOWN CLUB.

At a meeting of the Middletown Club, held last evening, to take action on the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers, Messrs. T. N. Little, C. J. Boyd and H. W. Wiggins were appointed a committee to prepare a tribute to the memory of the deceased. Messrs. J. R. VanDuzer, H. W. Wiggins and F. M. Barnes were appointed to represent the club at the funeral, and Messrs. Frank Buckley, O. S. Fellows and H. K. Wilcox to select a floral tribute. The committee on memorial reported the following:

In the death of Hon. Moses D. Stivers, this Club desires to express its sense of loss of one of its oldest and most esteemed members.

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, unheralded, unexpected, death came to him while sitting in the editorial chair in the Times office, Saturday, February 2, 1895

In the varied public and official positions which Mr Stivers held he performed the duties of each faithfully and well. While his ability, his integrity and business capacity has been the subject of wide and favorable comment, it has been reserved for the members of this club to know him intimately, and to see and appreciate those qualities of heart which have endeared him to those who have known him so well. The simplicity of his character, the royal, good feeling which he has always shown, and his generous nature, has given to him a very warm and tender place in the hearts of his associates in the club.

T. N. LITTLE,
C. J. BOYD
HENRY W WIGGINS } Com.

MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK.

Resolutions adopted by the Trustees of the Middletown Savings Bank, last night, will be published, to-morrow.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CHILDREN RUN DOWN BY AN ENGINE.

Little Coal Pickers Killed and Injured in Jersey City.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 5.—A number of children picking coal at the Pennsylvania railroad ash pit were run down by an engine. One was instantly killed, another was fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt.

TEN MEN KILLED BY A BOILER EXPLOSION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BLOUNTSVILLE, Ind. Feb. 5.—Five men were killed by a boiler explosion on the farm of Jacob Clapper to-day and two were injured.

SALE OF A RAILROAD

The Western New York and Pennsylvania Sold for a Million Dollars.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, with its stock and equipment, was sold, to-day, to J. and W. Seligman & Co., for $1,000,0 0.

Mr. J. W. Goss
Savannah, New York.

Scrofulous Bunches
Neck Lanced Without Relief

Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Conquers.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:
"Gentlemen: I had large scrofulous bunches on my neck for seven years. I treated with different physicians and tried many remedies but **Did Not Get Any Help** for them. I went to Rome, N. Y., and had them opened, but this gave me only temporary relief. My physician then urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used one bottle the bunches began to grow better. **Today I Am O. K.,** and the trouble has not returned since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, only the scars being left.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Upon my recommendation and the effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla in my case the druggist has sold a great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla in this place." J. W. Goss, Savannah, New York.

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TRY US, THIS WEEK,
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Flannel Underwear, Wool Blankets,
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STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

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We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

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TO MENTION
Special Bargains
we are offering separately would be impossible in our space.

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The reductions are in Dress Goods, Calicos, Ginghams, Muslins, Table Linens, etc.

Our Hosiery and Underwear show the full effect of recent legislation. Woolen Goods are fully one-third below last year's prices Free wool is good for the people—bad for the shoddy maker only.

We will show you Wool Dress Goods at 31c per yard, last year 45c

Flannels 25c per yard, last year 45c.

Blankets $2 49 per pair, last year $4 50.

Wool Skirts 75c each, last year $1 10.

Hosiery 3 pair for 25c, last year 12½c a pair.

The above are only a few of the many articles at similar rates.

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89 NORTH ST

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
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Grand Clearing Sale.

Owing to the great reductions made by reason of the NEW TARIFF, we have determined to clear up our entire stock
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Any initial stamped free on paper bought of us

Visiting Cards promptly engraved or printed from old plates.

All the February Magazines and all that belongs to a book and stationery store.

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Men's Felt Boots!
25 Cts.
JOHN BRADLEY,
57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Ferndale Farm and Mills, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cistern, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 250 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 5 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the door twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address
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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.
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Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13 67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

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We have made reductions in prices that will paralyze all.

Men's Heavy Melton Overcoats $2 50. Men's Chinchilla Overcoats $4 Men's Black Kersey Overcoats $7.

Men's Suits $2.25. Men's D B. Suits $4. Men's Fine Diagonal Suits $7.

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We have made surprising reductions in every line. No trouble to show goods.

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Middletown, N. Y.

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McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Do you know how much more attractive your hands might be made by using a little Orange Flower Balm on them at night? Advertised for Chapped Hands, that's only one of its uses. It's to make the hands smooth, white and attractive, to prevent and cure hangnails, to keep them from getting rough, chapped and grimy. It's nearly as useful on your dressing stand as soap, but we'll make another story of that. Mothers use it on babes, all use it for themselves. Now do you see more clearly what Orange Flower Balm is? Why, some families have used it during the whole twenty five years we have made it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

A man must enjoy wearing a lame back if he would rather have it than pay 10 cents for one of our excellent Porous Plasters.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Fair, much colder Wednesday morning; northwest gales diminishing.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 4°; 12 m., 13°; 3 p. m., 14°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 18—The Rivals, by Chas. F. Underhill, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Feb 21—Waalkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Godey's Magazine for 1895 See adv.

—Union Loan and Investment Co., dealer in stocks of all kinds.

—Special meeting of Odd Fellows, to-night.

—"Money finds its level." See adv. of the Economy Store.

—E. A. Hamilton has bought the variety store of J. D. Green.

—Bargains in wrappers at the New Idea.

—Porous plasters, rubber bottles, Orange Flower Balm at McMonagle & Rogers.

—Bakery, with dwelling, to let.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget the masquerade ball of the Middletown Turn Verein, at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.

—Remember the gospel meeting in the North Street Church, to-night. Everybody welcome.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., this evening. The second degree will be worked.

—If there was any colder spot, last night, than on the front platform of the Traction Company's snow plow, Chap. Rockwell says he doesn't know it.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Middletown wheelmen will be held to-morrow evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Commercial Hotel.

—This has been by all odds the coldest day of the winter and there is very cold comfort in the weather predictions, which are that to-morrow will be very much colder, with northwest gales.

—The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the first annual ball of Middletown Division, No. 229, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th.

—The runner of a farmer's sleigh caught in the railroad track, at the corner of Canal and West Main streets, this morning, and the sleigh was upset and one of three cans of milk in the sleigh was spilled.

—A movement is on foot, originating with some of our older merchants, to close their places of business, to-morrow afternoon, during Mr. Stivers's funeral. It would be a graceful recognition of the many public services of the deceased.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Chas. T. Dunning, of Goshen, was in town, to-day.

—Rev. W. E. Clarke, of Cornwall, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. S. B. Wood, of Roberts street, who has been to Bradford, Pa., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Johnson, for the past two months, has returned home.

—Friends of Capt. Rockwell, of the Traction Co., will be pleased to know that he contemplates taking up his residence in the city, if he can find a house to suit him.

—John C. R. Taylor, Esq., is in attendance at the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., which is being held at Albany, commencing this morning.

—Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheerin, of Montgomery street, who was taken suddenly ill with convulsions, Saturday, is rapidly improving.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Business Transacted, Yesterday, in the County County and Court of Sessions—Five Liquor Dealers Plead Guilty.

In the County Court, at Newburgh, yesterday, the civil cases were set down for the latter part of the week.

Charles A. Casterline, a Florida hotel keeper, pleaded guilty to having sold liquor within a quarter of a mile of a polling place, on last election day, and was fined $50.

W. T. Lodge, T. D. Millspaugh, Daniel A. Shafer and George Kessler, hotel keepers, of Montgomery, indicted for selling liquor without license, withdrew their pleas of not guilty, pleaded guilty and were fined $50 each.

Court adjourned until Thursday morning.

Keeping Open the Goshen Line.

The Traction Company's snow plow did valuable service, last night, in keeping the Goshen line open. It acted as pilot for nearly every car that made the trip and every time it passed through the cuts had to clear away from a foot to eighteen inches of snow, as the wind blew it in almost as fast as it could be removed.

THE FIREMEN'S ELECTIONS.

SHARP CONTESTS FOR HONORS IN SEVERAL COMPANIES.

Results of the Elections in the Different Companies—Contests Leave No Bitter Feelings—The After-Election Banquets — Miscellaneous Business Transacted.

Last night was the regular meeting night of the fire companies, but the meetings were of more than usual interest because of the fact that the annual elections of officers were to be held, and therefore the attendance at all the company meetings was large.

There were several tickets in the field in most of the companies, and the candidates and their friends did considerable hustling to secure votes, but the rivalry was good natured, and while there must have been some disappointments, the results of the elections are accepted as final, and is always the case with Middletown firemen, the defeated candidates will be among the most loyal supporters of the company officers.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

President F. A. R. Pronk is confined to his home with an attack of grip, and in his absence the chair was filled by Vice-President C. C. Lutes. The usual routine business was transacted and the following committee was appointed to represent the company at the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers: B. F. Gordon, C. S. Atrams, F. M. Pronk, C. V. Predmore, T. A. Weller, Wm. Fitchie, Wm. Seeholzer, Geo. W. Youngs, H. L. Adams, F. O. Tompkins, C. H. Smith, C. C. Lutes, Ira L. Case.

The next sociable will be held at the truck house, Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, and will be in charge of the following committee: F. O. Rockafellow, C. A. Adams, C. V. Predmore, Geo. W. Young, J. S. Haubert.

There was considerable ante-election talk of changes to be made in the officers of the company, but the only office for which there was any strife or which required more than one ballot to decide was that of foreman.

The contest was between Messrs. Schoonmaker, Royce and Nickinson, and upon the fifth ballot Mr. Schoonmaker received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

The officers were all re elected as follows:

President—F. A. R. Pronk.
Vice-President—C. C. Lutes.
Treasurer—Frank Harding.
Trustee (3 yrs)—Samuel Foster.
Representative (3 yrs)—Moses Crist.
Chaplain—Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D.
Foreman—D. D. W. Schoonmaker.
First Assistant—F. C. Royce.
Second Assistant—M. J. Edwards.
Secretary—Floyd Morgans.

After the meeting adjourned the company descended to the truck rooms where a banquet was served by Caterer C. G. Hedge, with the compliments of the retiring officers.

Excelsiors annual supper has ever been an occasion for merrymaking, and the post-prandial talk indulged in by the many able speakers in the company has always been an intellectual treat. Upon this occasion, however, owing to the recent bereavements of a number of the prominent members of the company, whose absence was felt, it was unanimously decided to omit the speech-making and the Chaplain, Dr. Chas. Beattie, brought the meeting to a close by a beautiful tribute to the memory of Hon. M. D. Stivers.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Monhagen Hose Company transacted routine business. The officers and as many members as possible will attend the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers, in a body.

The election of officers furnished many surprises. A quiet slate had been prepared and it was carried through without a break, resulting in a change of nine officers throughout. The officers chosen are:

President—A. J. Hornbeck.
Vice-President—A. E. McIntyre.
Treasurer—C. B. Buckley.
Representative—J. C. Degnan.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Robinson.
Foreman—J. W. Corkling.
First Assistant—G. K. Wilkin.
Second Assistant—Elliot Weed.
Secretary—E. S. Merrill.

There was no election of Trustee.

After the meeting, the company adjourned to the Commercial Hotel, where a hot turkey supper was served by mine host "Chick" Higham. Speeches were made by President Hornbeck, Chaplain Robinson, Ex-Foreman Korn, Foreman Conkling, and Messrs. McIntyre, Wilkin, Weed Merrill, Degnan, Greene, Staib, Bailey, Mackey, Boyd, Royce and Bush.

McQUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

McQuoid Engine Co., No. 3, elected Patrick Lee an active member, and accepted the resignations of Joseph O'Brien, John Donovan, Michael Hoey and William J. Murphy, and placed their names on the active honorary list.

Mr. John Cummings, one of the charter members of the company, attended the meeting for the first time in nearly twenty years, and at his request was placed on the active honorary list.

Seven members were dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

It was voted to send a delegation of as many members as could attend to the funeral of President Stivers, of Eagles.

After the business meeting the election was held. There were two candidates for President, James Gavin and J. M. Garland; two for foreman, F. T. Cullinan and J. J. Nolan, and two for Second Asistant, Thomas Gillen and James E. Short. The following ticket was elected:

President—James Gavin.
Vice-President—Thomas Farrell.
Treasurer—P. J. Reilly.
Trustee—William Pohlman.
Representative—F. T. Cullinan.
Foreman—F. T. Cullinan.
First Assistant—John H. Lawder.
Second Assistant—Thomas Gillen.
Secretary—Thomas Kennedy.

After the election the company repaired to the Fallon House, on West Main street, where a fine banquet was served. Post-prandial speeches were made by James Gavin, Dr. Gillson, F. J. Nearn and others.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

President J. E. Iseman presided. Jas. O'Meara was elected to active membership. A delegation was appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers. There was but very little strife for office among the members, with the exception of First and Second Assistants.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. E. Iseman.
Vice President—G. E. Gillen.
Treasurer—S. G. Ogden.
Trustee—I. S. Clausen.
Representative—E. A. Lorentz.
Chaplain—C. M. Winchester.
Foreman—F. W. Cordier.
First Assistant—G. B. Lee.
Second Assistant—J. B. Wheeler.
Secretary—J. D. Carpenter.

After the meeting the company adjourned to W. Roe's restaurant on James street where a supper was served and speeches made by the retiring officers and officers elect.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 5.

The members of Ontario Hose Co. were out in full force last evening. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of the late Hon. M. D. Stivers. It was also decided to hold a minstrel entertainment to be followed by a dance, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary. The election of officers was conducted with unusual good feeling, the only strife being for First Assistant Foreman. The following members will serve the company as its officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. E. Ludington.
Vice-President—H. Funnell.
Treasurer—T. J. Conalan.
Trustee—H. F. Haight.
Representative—J. G. Picot.
Chaplain—J. W. Norris.
Foreman—F. W. Pease.
First Assistant—Alex Colntor.
Second Assistant—F. J. Curran.
Secretary—F. W. Hyde.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

There was almost a complete turnover in Waalkill Engine Company, last night, although the contest was conducted with the utmost good nature. The retiring officers will provide a supper for the company later in the week.

The officers chosen were as follows:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice-President—S. Lipfeld.
Treasurer—Emory Devens.
Trustee—W. O. Hunt.
Representative—R. Williams.
Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Evans.
Foreman—Wm. Wollenhaupt.
First Assistant—John Gavin.
Second Assistant—A. W. Turner.
Secretary—Edson J. Kinney.

BURGLARY AND ARSON.

A Farm House Robbed and a Barn Set on Fire and Burned With Its Contents—Unsuccessful Attempt to Burn the House.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.

A very bold and outrageous crime was committed, Monday morning, about 2 o'clock, at the Richard Palmer farm, occupied by William Flemming, six miles north of here and two miles west of Wallkill.

Burglars entered the house and ransacked it thoroughly, carrying off $150 in money belonging to Mr. Flemming and silverware. They then set fire to the barns, which were soon destroyed together with their contents, which included fourteen cows and two horse. One horse was saved by Mr. Flemming, who was awakened by the bellowing of the cattle. The other horse was got out, but was so badly burned that it was shot to end its sufferings.

The wagons and harness were nearly all saved from the wagon house before it burned.

The house was also on fire, but was extinguished by neighbors who had arrived on the scene. An examination of the premises showed that kerosene had been poured on the stoop and set on fire.

The Quassaic Bank's New Officers.

Mr. Jonathan M. Weed was yesterday elected President of the Quassaic National Bank of Newburgh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chas. M. Hasbrouck. Mr. Weed has been the Cashier of the bank for about forty years. The vacancy in the office of Cashier made by Mr. Weed's promotion was filled by the election of James N. Dickey, who has held the position of Teller in the bank since 1857.

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John K. Goldsmith.

John K. Goldsmith, Esq., a well known Orange county lawyer, died at his residence at Snake Hill, near Newburgh, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, after a short illness.

He was born at Little Brittain, Nov. 25th, 1849. He was a son of Increase Stoddard Goldsmith, and was one of four children. Two sisters survive him. They are Mrs. Robert Arbuckle, of Little Brittain, and Mrs. Crawford Harris, of Middletown.

He was married to Miss Margaret Bosch, of New York, who with four children survive him.

He studied law with A. S. Cassedy, and has practiced in this county for many years.

William Musbach.

Mr. William Musbach, who was injured some time ago by the fall of a scaffold at the armory and a short time ago was removed to Orange Farm, died at that place, yesterday afternoon.

The body will be brought to this city and taken to the house of his brother, Christian, on Academy avenue, where the funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday.

OTISVILLE.

Temperance Lecture—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Mr. H. C. Ford, G. C., employed by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars to discuss the saloon question before the people of the State, will speak in the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, Feb 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Aaron Writer, Jr., who has been ill with the grip, is again about the house.

—The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Smith regret to learn she does not improve.

Banks to Close During Mr. Stivers's Funeral.

As a mark of respect to their late associate, the banking institutions of this city will close their doors to-morrow afternoon during the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers, late President of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Prohibition Meeting.

A meeting of the Prohibitionists of the city of Middletown will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, at 7:30, in John Ferguson's office in the Central Building. A good attendance is desired.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	93⅝	92⅝	92⅝
A. T. & S. F.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
C. B. & Q.	72½	71⅞	72
Chicago Gas	75	73½	74⅝
D. L. & W.	160	160	160⅛
Dis. & Cat. F.	10	9⅛	9⅜
Erie	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
General Electric	30	29½	29⅝
L. & N.	53⅝	52⅞	52⅝
L. S.	135	135⅛	135⅛
M. P.	22	21	21⅝
N. Y. & N. E.			
N. Y. C.	97⅝	96⅝	97⅛
N. W.	97⅝	96⅝	96⅞
N. P. Pfd.	16⅜	16	16
O. & W.	16¾	16	16
Manhattan	109⅜	108⅝	109⅛
Southern R'y	10	9⅞	9⅞
P. & R.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
R. I.	63⅜	63	63⅝
C. M. & St. P.	56⅝	56⅛	56⅛
U. P.	9⅛	8⅞	9
W. Union	88	87	87⅝
U. S. Cordage	5	4	4⅞
Nat. Lead	31	29½	31
May Wheat	53⅝	53	53⅝
May Corn	44	43¾	44⅛
May Oats	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
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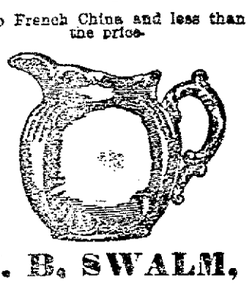

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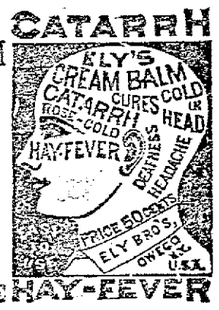

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Heart sung, yet silent, seemed the truth.

Beside our love's now swelling tide
How faint was that first throb, dear heart!
It was a babe that since has grown
Big as the world of which we're part.

Aye, bigger yet, like paradise,
For when you fold me to your breast,
Or I drink deep from your dear eyes,
The world's forgot, with all the rest.

Give more, dear soldier lad! I thirst
For all the love you once kept hid.
What if we did not love at first?
Thank God, sweet wife, we thought we did.

—Julian Ralph in McClure's Magazine.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

DEAREST SYDNEY—I must see you at once. I had another frightful scene with father this morning. He got into a terrible passion simply because I happened to mention your name in the most innocent way. He actually wanted me to promise never to see you again. When I refused, his rage was simply awful. I am sure he is going mad. I have not been allowed to leave my bedroom all day. Isn't it too absurd? But I cannot endure this tyranny any longer. I have quite made up my mind to leave him. I shall go and live with Aunt Mary, who has often promised me a home. I must see you first, however, and this is my plan. All the fearful strain and worry about you with father has made me so irritable and uncertain tempered lately that he is sure there is something wrong with me, and I am to go tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to see Dr. Keith-Jefferies, the great nerve doctor. Father says he shall drive me there himself and call for me again in about an hour. This is to make sure that I hold no communication with you. Did you ever hear anything so childish? It serves him right to hoist him with his own petard, so you must be in the doctor's waiting room at a little before 11, and then we can have three-quarters of an hour's quiet conversation. My maid, who is a very good girl and who is to accompany me to my Aunt Mary's, is to post this. Yours ever,

SYLVIA BULPETT.

P. S.—Keith-Jefferies' address is No. — Harley street. Don't be late.

This was Sydney's first glimpse of the tragedy of life in the shape of parental barbarism. It overcame him for a moment. "My poor Sylvia," he murmured. Then he pulled out his watch. Nine twenty-seven. He swallowed a cup of scalding coffee, without milk and sugar, and looked at his watch again. Nine twenty-eight. "The old brute!" he muttered, walking up and down the room. "I always said it would come to this. I should like to"— Out came the watch once more. Nine twenty-nine. He seized his hat and rushed from the room.

The hat was a concession to custom, but the morning was warm. It was much too soon to go to her, so he ran three times to and from the park to quiet his nerves. Then he slackened his pace and fell to reviewing the position more calmly.

"After all, it's perhaps the best thing that could happen," was his conclusion. "Aunt Mary is not friendly with the old wretch. Aunt Mary will help me. We will be married from Aunt Mary's. I suppose I shall have to arrange the running away, and it will be good fun, for old Bulpett would show fight if we came across him. He would gratify his bloodthirsty instincts and shoot me like a dog. What should I do? I could not strike her father."

He proceeded to develop the situation in various ways and succeeded in creating for himself a very fine role indeed in which he should be the maiden's savior from a brutal parent's rage and at the same time spare the old man's gray hairs. At 10:50 he hastened to the great doctor's and rang the bell. A man servant, presenting the usual combination of butler and undertaker, opened the door.

"Have you an appointment, sir?"

"No, I must take my chance."

"I am afraid you will have to wait some time, sir. There are already a good many here."

"It doesn't matter. I am in no hurry," replied Sydney incoherently. He was shown into the waiting room, where a dozen or so fellow creatures were collected. Most of them were young ladies, for Dr. Keith-Jefferies was a favorite with the sex, and they all had that air of dreary self absorption peculiar to the self centered invalid. They turned cold, listless glances upon the newcomer and then resumed their reflections upon their own real or fancied ailments, masked by an unread Punch or a Nineteenth Century held before their faces.

"Oh, it is so annoying," said one vivacious lady, obviously a malade imaginaire, "and it always happens. I forget all the most serious symptoms the moment I get into the doctor's consulting room. This time I have written them all out on a sheet of paper. Dear, dear! Which pocket did I— Oh, how very unfortunate! I have left it on my dressing table. I thought I must see it there. How extremely irritating."

The door opened, and the undertaker crooked a ghostly finger in her direction. She arose and rustled out, giddily murmuring that it was really too provoking. And the others smiled bitterly a smile which plainly said, "There's nothing the matter with that old goose, but she will keep Dr. Jefferies a terrible time."

But in less than five minutes she reappeared, pale and tearful, with one hand pressed against her side, bleating to her astonished friend: "Oh, take me away, dear, take me away! Oh, it is dreadful, though I have always suspected it from the first!" A deeper gloom settled upon the remaining patients, and Sydney could not repress a glow of satisfaction as he reflected upon his own excellent health.

Presently Sylvia glided in, looking the picture of health and spirits. She was very young, almost too young to be a mere victim to the sorrows she described to Sydney as they took possession of a remote window embrasure. She told him that she really could not bear it. Her resolution was unshaken. She had written to her Aunt Mary to expect her that night. Sydney must have a carriage at the garden gate at 9 o'clock in the evening, when she and her aunt would be waiting. Her stern parent would by this time, she surmised, have dined "not wisely, but too well," and would be in no condition to detect their flight. They were then to drive to Paddington and catch the last train for Exeter, where Aunt Mary lived.

So far Sylvia, who was a clear headed, managing young lady, had arranged, and her plan of campaign seemed to Sydney quite excellent. He promised readily to fulfill his share of the business and then took occasion to urge that as he was both able and anxious to prepare a home for her the sojourn at her aunt's need be only a temporary one.

Sylvia listened, reflected and shook her head. "One thing at once," said she wisely. "When I am safe at Aunt Mary's, there will be time to talk about the future. Don't forget, 9 o'clock this evening. I depend upon you. Oh, I must go! The doctor is at liberty." And at the funereal beck of the undertaker she vanished.

Sydney was left in the waiting room, but his excitement and ecstasy were such that he could scarcely behave with sobriety. A golden future lay before him; his pulses throbbed as if to music; he dreamed rose colored dreams.

The undertaker coming to summon the dreamer to the doctor's presence had to touch him on the shoulder before he took any notice, and even then he followed quite mechanically, muttering and smiling to himself in a quasi idiotic way.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

A grave, clean shaven, keen looking man sitting at a desk was eying him with the closest observation, and it dawned upon him that he was in for a serious consultation—he who had never had a day's illness in his life! He had intended to give the undertaker half a crown and to depart as he had come, but he had put it off until too late.

Here was a preposterous dilemma. The doctor, who seemed to be in a great hurry, felt his pulse, looked at his tongue and sounded him with a stethoscope before he had in any way recovered his self command.

"What excuse shall I make?" Sydney asked himself meanwhile. "What excuse shall I make when he finds there is nothing the matter with me?"

To his surprise, the doctor, having finished his examination, sat down at his desk to write a prescription, looking very grave indeed and trying not to meet his patient's eye.

"Your heart is all wrong," he said gloomily. "You must be very careful. No excitement, mind; no violent exertion. Light diet—chop, fish, weak brandy and water, no wine, no beer, no smoke. Take this three times a day and come to see me again in a week. I'm afraid it's all over with you. Good morning, good morning."

Sydney was in the sunlit street again, and the tide of London life roared around as before. But to him everything was changed. He stood a stranger in a city he had never seen.

"Heart disease—I've got heart disease," he repeated to himself stupidly. "It's all over with me. He needn't have put it in that brutal way. Oh, bosh! There must be some mistake. The man's an infernal charlatan. I'll take no notice of him." But a moment afterward he was painfully calling to memory every word of the interview, every tone, every look, and weighing them with anxious deliberation. He could see nothing but the greatest concentration and seriousness in the doctor's demeanor—no trifling, no nonsense. He evidently knew what he was talking about, and he had condemned a man to death. Perhaps it was only the mistaken brusqueness of extreme sympathy.

"No excitement, no wine, no beer, no smoke, no nothing," he muttered. "Why the thing's impossible—it's a nightmare. I shall wake soon. I was all right when I went into his accursed consulting room, or at least I thought I was."

And then he recollected having heard that people who had heart disease were often the last to know of their state, and he remembered, too, that he had been troubled more than once with a curious feeling in the left side. At that very moment a sharp pain went through him like a knife.

"The doctor is right enough," he muttered. "I'm very bad. I feel it now. I'll go and get this stuff made up at once. No excitement! If I get excited, I suppose I shall fall down dead. But how am I to get over tonight without excitement? If I happen to die just as I am handing Sylvia into the carriage, there will be a frightful scandal. However, I must risk that. She must be taken out of the clutches of that old brute of a father of hers at all hazards. And then I must say goodby to her forever—if I survive—for it's clear that I can't marry her now with one foot—perhaps both feet—in the grave."

He had his medicine made up and took a dose. But what could medicine do in a serious case like this? He was too far gone. He had no doubt it was only colored water, prescribed for the sake of soothing him, as if he were a child. But he would look the thing in the face and set his house to order. He went to a livery stable and ordered a carriage to call for him at 8 o'clock in the evening. Then he posted off to his solicitor:

"Can you make my will—now—directly—this very moment—right off—on the spot?"

"Most decidedly I can," replied the lawyer, becoming professional at once and pulling a sheet of fair, white foolscap from his desk. Then he looked hard at Sydney, whom the hours of mental misery had changed considerably.

"There's nothing wrong," blurted out Sydney, "but I want it out of the way once for all. I should like to have it signed and finished by 2 o'clock if possible."

"That is in two hours," remarked the lawyer, looking at his watch. "Yes, we can manage that, providing it isn't very long, and still go to Lord's afterward." And he began to write. "You're not going to die, old man. Never fear. You'll cheat the devil yet a bit and have many another lark with me."

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"May I—can I—will she"— he began confusedly, but he was interrupted by an imperious peal of the bell.

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"Keith-Jefferies?" exclaimed Mr. Bulpett to the doctor's boundless astonishment. "Why, that's the very man! Mad? Why, that explains everything! Doctor, that fellow has nearly frightened us all out of our wits. Look at me, doctor. Do I look like a man in the last stages of disease? I shall live to"—

"Plague every one yet," subjoined the little doctor, who knew him of old, as he was led to see Sylvia up stairs, where she was sitting crying, her pretty head buried in her knees, rocking herself to and fro.

Sydney had taken a piece of paper from his pocket and was tearing it into minute pieces. It was the prescription which has cost him a couple of guineas a few hours before.

There was a brief interval, and then the door slowly opened, and Sylvia stole into the room, half laughing, half crying. "I have come to tell you, darling, that Dr. Eliot says there is nothing whatever the matter with either me—or papa," she cried, and then, starting back: "Why, Sydney, you look 10 years older than when I saw you this morning, and, I declare, your hair has turned gray. And all on my account! My poor darling!"—H. E. Clark in Black and White.

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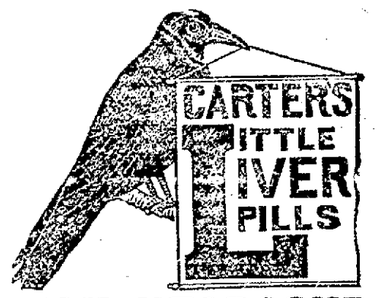

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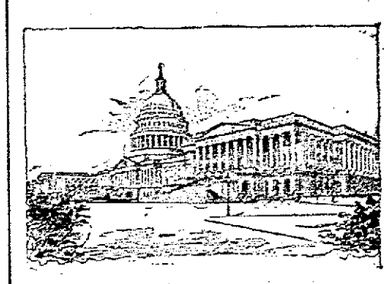

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17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
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EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T	2:38 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
13, Milk	7:38 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
606, PtJervis Local (Sun.only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620, Port Jervis Local	6:15 p m	
128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:99 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:49 "	3:37 "
35, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Telegram	9:49 "	
3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, PtJervis Way (Sun.only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42	
101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

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LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:50 p m
Milk	7:40 "

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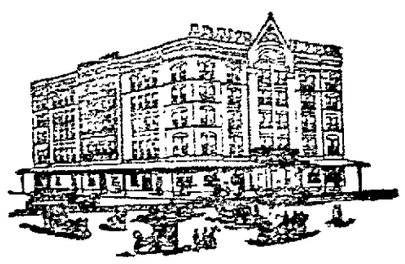

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"I got my furniture out of storage the other day," said a New Yorker, "and my wife and I thought we would unpack the china and glass ourselves instead of paying 50 cents an hour to the storage men to do it. The china was packed in five barrels, one of which we noticed was lighter than the

"When we began to unpack that one we concluded to set some of our most fragile articles on it. The first came across a layer of excelsior, then a layer of paper, a foot in thickness; then was another layer of excelsior, and when we had half unpacked the barrel and found nothing but excelsior and soft paper we knew not what to think.

"We were still more flabbergasted on finding no china on removing the packing. We at once concluded that our things had been stolen and reproached ourselves for our false economy in doing the unpacking ourselves, for it is a rule of the storage concern we patronized not to pay for any articles broken or missing unless its men do the unpacking.

"As we missed nothing when the other barrels had been unpacked, my wife cudgeled her brains to explain the mystery. She finally remembered that when we gave up housekeeping, 13½ years ago, there was a lot of excelsior left over when the china had been packed. In a fit of economy she poked it all in a superfluous barrel, which was duly headed up and carted to the hotel where we spent the winter. It was stored in the garret without being unpacked and last spring was sent to the storage warehouse.

"We accordingly have paid not only for the storage for nine months of an empty barrel, but for its cartage on three different occasions—from the house to the hotel, from the hotel to the storage warehouse and from the warehouse to where we now live!"—New York Sun.

Tragical.

The sort of story most in favor for serial publication in newspapers is apt to be tragical and bloody in the extreme. It is related that a contributor offered a continued story intended for such publication to the head of a syndicate.

"Is your story sufficiently dramatic?" asked the syndicate manager. "Does it contain crimes, poisonings—is it dark enough?"

"Dark!" exclaimed the author. "Why, the moment you begin to read it you'll think you're on a train and have gone right into a tunnel."—Youth's Companion.

Not a Work of Necessity.

"You mustn't black your shoes this morning, Johnny," said Mr. Billus.

"Why not?"

"Because it's Sunday. You should have attended to that matter last night. Besides," added Mr. Billus, hurriedly feeling in his upper left hand vest pocket, "I want you to run over to the drug store and get me some cigars."—Chicago Tribune.

A Grateful Man.

"Here is a man who has a card in the paper thanking the doctor."

"Thanking the doctor?"

"Well, he does not say doctor, but he must mean him, for it reads, 'To those who so kindly assisted in our late bereavement we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.'"—Texas Siftings.

His Nerves Gave the Lie.

Jimson—I can never put confidence in the word of Gumble again.

Weed—Why?

Jimson—Because he told me that the chap who plays the cornet in the fourth floor back is a composer.—Life.

The Dullest Spot.

Jack—Mierly has been studying it up, and he says the sense of touch is dullest on the back.

Dick—Touch him for $10 and see if you don't strike a duller point than that.—Detroit Free Press.

An Inference.

Algy—How old would you take Fweddie to be?

Cholly—Cawn't say. He looks young, but it must take yeahs of experience to wear a monocle as gwacefully as he does.—Truth

Proved.

He—Your hat wasn't on straight at the theater last night.

She—How do you know?

He—I saw it behind you, and I saw one-half of the play.—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Guess.

"I don't see why Ethel has so many admirers," she remarked. "She neither sings, plays pianos nor speaks French."

"H'm'm," he replied reflectively, "maybe that's why."—Washington Star.

Named.

"Do look at that huge woman dancing with Uncle Bob. What is she? A Quakeress?"

"H'm, rather an earthquakeress, I should fancy."—London Punch.

Not Alarmed.

"There's a price set on your head!" growled her husband as he strode fiercely into the room.

But she merely remarked, "Oh, it's come, has it?"—Brooklyn Life.

Winter Time In Georgia.

"Lovely weather this—warm sunshine and blue asters!"

"Yes. If you're not going to use your snow shoes I'll borrow 'em, I'd like to borrow it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Strong Company.

First Theatrical Manager—Going to have a tank on your piece this season?

Second Theatrical Manager (enthusiastically)—Every man in my company is a tank!—Life.

Just the Thing.

"Don't you think Smith introduced that Irish quotation into his speech very happily?"

"Yes, it was quite pat."—New York Press.

Not a Good Idea.

A Friend—If you love her, old fellow, why don't you marry her?

Bachelor Doctor—Marry her? Why, she is one of my best patients.—Life.

Comparing Notes.

"My furnace," said one man who keeps house, "is out of sight."

"So is mine," replied another, "out of anthracite."—Washington Star.

A Most Unpopular Man.

Unpopular? Bildikes unpopular? Why, he didn't even get any calendars from insurance companies this year."—Indianapolis Journal.

Profit By

the experience of others! This is what wise people do every day in the year in small matters, why not then in that most important factor of happiness—Health?

MISS MAUD E. COOPER, of 125 W. 46th St., NEW YORK CITY was thus a gainer: the trials of others showed her how she might be saved. Her system was completely shattered, the effects of a fall while horseback riding. The care of physicians, a year in Florida all made no change, and there apparently could be but one termination to her sufferings. She says: "I was attracted by the notices I saw of

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SARSAPARILLA

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	17	21	11	1	33	35	27	5	15	37	7	25	29	3	9	41	43	45	47	48	213	34	35	36	37	41	42	43	45	46	47	57
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*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:17 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 MIXED	1 Ont'l Exp	7 Scll Co	5 Pac'c Exp	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 05	7 35	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 08	9 45	
W. Cornwall	6 22	9 58	5 08	9 45	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 02	5 10	9 50	
Little Britain	6 41	10 05	5 21	10 02	
Burnside	7 05	10 07	5 36	10 15	
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	5 42	10 20	
Stony Ford	7 21	10 27	5 47	10 25	
M'town Ar.			6 03		
M'town Lv.	7 47	10 42		10 38	
Main St.	7 47	10 45	6 05	10 40	
M'town Ar.	7 50	10 45	6 15	10 50	
M'town Lv.	8 45	10 55	6 21	11 02	
Winterton	9 13	11 05	6 32	11 13	
Bloomsburgh	9 25	11 17	6 39	11 19	
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 31	6 49	11 32	
Summitville	9 48	11 31	6 58	11 42	
Ellenville Ar.	10 15	11 57	7 13		
Ellenville Lv.					
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 07	1 26	12 02	
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	1 34	12 09	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	1 43	12 18	
Liberty	11 30	12 40	1 59	12 37	
Parksville	11 45	12 40	2 02	12 40	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	2 15	12 52	
Rockland	1 00	1 08	P M	1 07	
Hancock Jct		2 00	2 27	2 00	
Walton		2 45	12 45	2 45	
Delhi		3 40	11 20		
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40	
New Berlin					
N'rwich Ar.	A M	4 30	P M	4 30	
N'rwich Lv.	7 00	4 35	7 30	4 40	
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 10	6 05	
Oneida Ar.	11 20	6 15	9 15	6 08	
Oneida Lv.	12 35	6 20	9 25	6 10	
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 25	7 51	
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	8 15	
	P M	A M	A M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Ac. Pas.	12 Nor. wich Exp.	14 Del. Bi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida Ar.	12 20	5 05		12 25	8 40	
Oneida Lv.	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 55	
Norwich Ar.	2 05	7 15	6 45	3 45	10 37	
Norwich Lv.	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 40	9 20
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 43		12 15	11 15
Hancock Jct	5 00		S		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	2 30
Parksville			6 02		2 37	2 46
Liberty	6 30		6 17		2 51	3 01
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 29		3 06	4 02
Fallsburg	17 00		6 34		3 15	4 22
Centreville			6 40		n3 20	4 46
Mount'n D			6 52		n3 30	4 56
Ellenville lv			6 17		3 10	
Summitville	7 33		7 09		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		n3 52	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 31
Winterton			7 28		n4 02	5 37
M'town Ar.	8 04		7 42		4 20	5 51
M'town Lv.	8 11		7 55		4 30	5 45
M'town Main St	8 11		7 55		4 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		n4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 28
Burnside			8 22		4 57	7 33
Little Brit'n			8 35		5 10	7 46
Orr's Mills	8 54		8 45		5 19	7 55
W. Cornwall			8 48		5 21	8 01
Cornwall	9 03		8 52		5 28	8 05
Weehawken	10 30		10 25		7 00	10 42
New York Ar.						
W. 42d St. Lv.	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 02
N. Y. Ar.						
Fkln St. Lv.	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.45 and 11.30 a. m., 3.50 and 6.55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.45 and 10.50 a. m., 3.10 and 6.05 p. m.

Trains leave Dellu for Walton 7.20 and 11.20 a. m., 5.15 p. m. 8 miles only 10.40 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 9.15 a. m., 2.53 and 8.50 p. m. Sunday only 8.50 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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NO MORE WATER NEEDED

SECOND LETTER FROM WATER COMMISSIONER O S FELLOWS.

Estimates of Present Storage Capacity and Supply—Daily Consumption—A Few Facts from the Record of a Dry Year—A Further Trial of Present Sources of Supply Asked—More Careful and Complete Surveys Necessary.

Mr. C J. Everson says that the water-shed of the two reservoirs, Monhagen Lake and Highland Lake, is about 1,200 acres. The character of the land, and the rainfall would be about the same as the Croton watershed, where statistics show that on the average one million gallons per day will be supplied by each square mile of watershed. On this basis 1 200 acres will supply 1,900,000 gallons per day.

Our pumps will supply 800,000 gallons per day at a cost of seven cents per 1,000 cubic feet, not twenty-five cents as stated by Mr. E. A. Brown.

Our present total daily supply with an average rainfall should be about 2,700,000 gallons.

STORAGE CAPACITY.

Monhagen Lake was constructed to hold 250,000,000 gallons. I am told that later the dam was raised two feet, increasing the storage capacity to 300,000,000 gallons.

Highland Lake is said to have a capacity of 350,000,000 gallons

The facts are as follows: In 1866 Mr. William W. Reeve made a survey for a reservoir at this place, which was to cover seventy five acres at an average depth of fifteen feet and with a capacity of 350,000,000 gallons.

When the reservoir was constructed the dam was raised seven feet higher than was planned by Mr. Reeve, so as to flood 110 acres, and I estimate the capacity at 600,000,000 gallons, which accounts for the slowness with which it has filled. Our storage capacity is probably 900,000,000 gallons.

I am sorry to be obliged to give estimates, but in the absence of proper surveys any statement must be derived from an estimate.

DAILY CONSUMPTION.

Our meter records show that all consumers, other than stores and dwellings, are now using 640,000 gallons per day.

Last summer meters were placed in the houses of the Water Commissioners, with the distinct understanding that the object was for information only, and that water was to be used freely and without economy. I now find that in their families fifty-seven and one-half gallons have been used daily for each person.

Leaving out the Asylum, hotels and saloons, which are metered, the balance of our population would not exceed 12,000. At the rate used by the Water Commissioners this number of people would require 690,000 gallons daily, which would make our daily consumption 1,330,000 gallons, or only half our estimated supply.

QUANTITY STORED IN RESERVOIRS.

The President of the Board of Water Commissioners says that Highland Lake is one-forth full and Monhagen Lake lacks three feet of running over.

This would make the quantity stored at the present time, 350,000,000 gallons. The present large body of snow and the spring rains will surely cause the reservoirs to rise about three feet, which will give us at least 500,000,000 gallons on which to begin the summer.

Estimates can only partially convince, it requires facts to fully satisfy a thinking public.

A NEW FACT.

Last year was the first in which there was a systematic effort to prevent waste.

From the inspections we learned:

First—That there were about 300 cases of gross carelessness in the waste of water

Second—That forty consumers were using water without the knowledge of the Board, and making no payment for the water.

Third—That 10 per cent. of all consumers were using water for some purpose for which no payment was made, and that payment for these uses would increase the revenue about $8 00 per year.

Fourth, in the year all meter consumers of water united in a petition to the Board asking that others in their class be treated as they were. Before acting on this petition the Board put on about one hundred new meters in factories, hotels, saloons and livery stables.

The prevention of waste from inspections and meters was shown by an increased water pressure of four pounds.

The last summer's drouth was the severest in many years, and surrounding towns were short of water.

Middletown with 11 per cent. more consumers than in any previous year, and with more general sprinkling than ever before had an ample supply, and each reservoir from March to October showed a gain:

Highland Lake one-half inch.

Monhagen Lake three feet, four inches.

From October to December 16th, each reservoir showed further gains:

Highland Lake two feet, one inch.

Monhagen Lake two feet.

We can expect a still further gain from the snows and spring rains.

ONE YEAR'S FURTHER TRIAL.

With such remarkable gains during a dry year, I did not think an increased supply needed and I asked the Board to delay the question one year, but my request as also that for details of the plan was not thought worthy of consideration, and so I bring my request to the taxpayers.

I ask for one year's further trial of the present system of preventing waste by the use of meters on all consumers except stores and dwellings, which are to be systematically inspected.

During the year by issuing bonds I would lay mains wherever water is needed.

I would also turn water into the flush tanks of the sewers.

At the expiration of one year the taxpayers can determine whether the gain has been sufficient to warrant the further postponement of obtaining an additional supply and Middletown will then have ample time in which to obtain the water if it is needed.

INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED.

In the meantime, the water shed of both Monhagen and Highland lakes, can be accurately surveyed and the lakes measured, so that the quantity of water stored can be easily determined at any depth.

I would also make what the taxpayers called for in 1893, an accurate and exhaustive survey of the surrounding water shed, and I would employ some other expert engineer and not the one whose reports you have read, for I am not satisfied with his work.

Last summer, he met the Board to talk over his report, as he wished to present one that would be "satisfactory to the Board" and all his work seems to confirm this statement.

In 1890 he was the expert employed and approved of Highland Lake, which he now condemns.

In 1893 he was employed by Mr. Charles H. Smith to examine the Shawangunk Kill scheme, which was suggested by Mr. Smith. Later, in a letter to Mr. Smith, he stated that in his judgment the plan suggested by Mr. Smith was better than that proposed by the Water Board.

When employed by the Water Board, he condemned Mr. Smith's plan and recommended the Beaver Brook reservoir, with an average depth of only six feet. This was not satisfactory to the Board, and he recalled and condemned it.

He now recommends the plan at present before the taxpayers, but the question is, why did he not condemn Highland Lake, when it was proposed, and so save Middletown about $100,000?

We do not want an expert simply to agree with the Water Commissioners. We want one who will take the facts and make a scientific report on them regardless of pleasing any one.

Some other expert engineer should make use of the information already obtained, and carry his investigations so far that he is able to say that some one plan is the best possible one for Middletown to adopt.

CHEAPER WATER.

Middletown wants cheaper water, yet the revenue must be sufficient to maintain the system.

If we bond for $200,000 for the proposed additional supply (I do not think it will cost less) and $50,000 for new mains, it will be years before rates can be reduced.

The report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year ending Jan. 31st, will show revenue, about $28,000; expenses of maintenance, less than $20,000. In other words, a twenty-five per cent. reduction in rates would leave revenue sufficient to support the system.

MORE MAINS.

I do not want to "fence in the city and prevent its becoming larger," as represented by Mr. Canfield, but I maintain that the failure of the Board to extend the mains has to a certain extent retarded the growth of the city.

It is a mistaken policy to wait for surplus earnings with which to extend the mains.

I would lay mains this year wherever they are needed.

It is not more water, but more mains that are needed, and in laying mains home labor could be employed

COMPLAINTS.

Many consumers were paying less for water than others for the same use, and while it causes complaint to increase the water tax of such consumers, still it is only just to treat all alike.

Inspections and meters have so increased the revenue for water, that a reduction in rates is possible. Such a reduction would soon stop most of the complaints.

WATER FREE AS AIR.

I believe that water should be used as freely as air. You use all the air you need, but you do not waste any. So there should be no economy in the use of water, but there should also be no unnecessary waste.

I would recommend:

First—A continuation for one year of the present policy of prevention of waste before deciding to increase the supply of water.

Second—During that year the mains should be extended wherever needed.

Third—Set in operation the flush tanks in the sanitary sewers.

Fourth—Make an accurate survey of the water shed of both reservoirs.

Fifth—Measure both reservoirs so as to learn their capacity at any depth.

Sixth—Employ some expert engineer to make a careful survey and report the best plan for Middletown to obtain an increased water supply.

Seventh—Reduce the rates charged for water as much as is possible and still leave sufficient revenue to maintain the system.

A vote against the appropriation means:

First—That the need of more water has not been demonstrated.

Second—That more information is needed in order to approve of the proposed plan.

O. S FELLOWS.

A VERY SMALL FIRE.

An Overturned Lamp Starts a Slight Blaze in the Cottage Cafe's Cellar.

The firemen were all interrupted in their proceedings last night, by an alarm of fire which was sent in from box 26 at the Casino. The fire, which was discovered in a lot of rubbish in the cellar of the Cottage Cafe, at the corner of James and King streets, was quickly extinguished by Eagle Hose Co. Beyond the breaking of a lock on the door no damage was done. An overturned lamp was the cause of the fire.

AT REST IN HILLSIDE.

The Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Mrs. Eliza Cole.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Cole was held at the residence of her son-in-law, James A. Clark, on Highland avenue, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and many friends gathered around the bier to take a last farewell look at her face.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

A quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mr. George Wickham and Miss Julia Wickham, sang two hymns.

The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in Hillside Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. F. M. Pronk, J. B. Carson, N. M. Hallock, H. K. Wilcox, Moses Crist and E. L. McCrea.

MONTGOMERY.

Church Sociable—Water Works—A Visit to Chester—Sunday Drunks—Paper Mill Started Up—An Old Fashioned Sleigh—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. W. H. Thompson is very sick at her home near the cross roads.

—The ladies of the Goodwill Church will hold a sociable at the parsonage, Friday evening, Feb. 8th. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The grip is quite prevalent hereabouts.

—The water works question seems to have taken a sudden drop. Why not settle things now, so we can begin constructing them in the spring.

—Daniel Waters, when taking in some flowers, last fall, broke off a small branch from an apple tree, about two feet long, and stood it in a pot to support a plant. The twig has taken root, and it now bears several blossoms.

—A party from the Brick Church congregation drove to Chester, on Monday, and gave the Rev. E. H. McCready, formerly of this place, a surprise. The party report a most enjoyable time.

—A number of drunken men were seen in town, last Sunday. There is plenty of rum somewhere and the lawbreakers should be stopped. It looks very bad.

—There are over eighteen inches of snow on the ground, which ought to give us sleighing for some time.

—I stated in this paper that a sociable was held for Mr. Alonzo Kater and collections taken in the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. I hasten to rectify my mistake and state that the $18 01 was received in the Reformed Church, no collection being taken in the Presbyterian Church. Another sociable will be held at the home of Mr. A. Reynolds, near Bodine's Bridge, in the near future.

—The paper mill started up again, Monday, after a week's idleness.

—Prepare for town meeting. Although there are few officers to elect Montgomery, save the Excise Commissioner.

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